

## HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Conducted by Dr. E. R. HARDIN, County Health Officer.

### THE CLINIC IN ROBESON COUNTY

#### What They Mean to the School Children and Parents.

Several thousand school children have been examined by the Health Officer since the Whole Time Health Work began in Robeson county. The results of these examinations go to show that about 15 per cent of all these children are in real need of an operation, for removal of their tonsils and adenoids. Thousands of the school children in the county were found to have defective teeth, defective vision, hearing, and hookworm disease. A series of dental clinics have already been held in Robeson in which more than 1400 children had their teeth or gums treated.

In the tonsil and adenoid clinic conducted at the Lumberton High school building on August 9th, 10th, and 11th, 57 children had their tonsils and adenoids removed. Thus the school children in Robeson county have not only had the advantage of free medical examination, but many of them have been treated for their defects, by the State and county Health Departments. This work has been brought to the people, and parents have been given a practical demonstration of its necessity, and what it means to the future welfare of their children. The saving in money to the parents means much, but it is not to be compared with the educational value of this work, and what it means to the children of Robeson county. The children operated on in the tonsil and adenoid clinic and those treated in the dental clinic in 1918, came from all sections of the county. In this way some children have been reached in all parts of the county, and all parents given an object lesson, in the necessity of remedying such defects, and the great results therefrom.

The tonsil and adenoid clinic will prove to parents that the operation is not a thing to be dreaded as they had always thought. Moreover the wonderful physical and mental improvement of the children that have been operated on and their progress in school, will impress other parents in their communities with the great necessity of the operation.

It is the hope of the Health Department that the work of these clinics will be the means of influencing the parents of Robeson County to have their children treated for these crippling defects, while they are young, and give them a healthy body and mind that they may have a fair chance in the game of life.

E. R. HARDIN,  
Health Officer.

## THE PASSING SHOW

M. MONTE.

Once upon a time a gentleman with a Napoleonic cast of countenance idled away a considerable number of shining hours on a front porch and became President. And so, Republican cocos have become, possessed of idea that Presidential lightning is more than apt to strike one behind the kuzu vines, and also that history repeats itself, and an assortment of like myths.

Now, as an appendix or a preface, or even side, whiskers, to a house, porches are excellent things, but as spring hoards to the Presidency, there is nothing to it.

We have occupied these points of vantage, presented in a variety of patterns, verandas, piazzas, porches and mere stoops, but on the day after an election, we discovered that we were not mentioned among the winners. Hereafter when we start for the White House, we shall fall in with the procession and start something. After the valuable experience recounted, it may be safely stated that we do not think a great deal of the prospect of Mr. Harding being besieged by the suffragettes in Washington, D. C.

We do not know just where a candidate's solar plexus is situated, but wherever it may be, ensconced about Mr. Harding, it seems to us that Jimmie Cox has hit it, with a few hooks and uppercuts on the jaw thrown in for good measure.

The great and glorious, and what-not order of "picnickers" are much annoyed and soforth because Lumberton has such a numerous number of voters all registered and ready to kerflumux and otherwise mistreat imaginary county lines. It's sad, but the worst is yet to come, there will be more of them as the days go by, and folks move in.

Rains, we are told, have not damaged crops appreciably, but what we would like to know, have they been numerous and wet enough to put out the flames which lit up and melted the collar buttons on that gay and festive gentleman who would limit the pulpit in its choice of texts. Was that first great and raucous effort like the arrow of the flying Parthian, his last and best?

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## PROGRAM FOR FARM CONVENTION

National and State Leaders to Speak—Many Exhibits and Demonstrations.

The completed program for the North Carolina farmers' and farm women's convention to be held at West Raleigh August 24-26, contains names of speakers with national and state reputations.

J. R. Howard, President of the National Federation of Farm Bureaus, is to explain the purposes and achievements of the farm bureau movement, while the organization of home bureaus is to be covered by Dr. Ruby Green Smith, State leader of home bureaus in New York.

"What is the outlook for the American Farmer" is the subject of an address by H. W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker. The question of cotton marketing is to be stressed by D. S. Murph of the Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., who will explain the plans now being used in several states for handling cotton.

Other speakers included in list are Gov. T. W. Bickett, Secretary of Agriculture Edwin T. Meredith, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, President W. C. Riddick of the State College, Major W. A. Graham, Dan T. Gray, C. B. Williams, C. V. Piper, Catherine Mulligan, Franklin Sherman, J. H. McClain and Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon.

Many subjects are to be covered by the talks and demonstrations, special attention being given to marketing, country life problems and cooperative marketing.

"If you don't come to Raleigh to the farmers' and farm women's convention you are going to regret it as long as you live—at least if you find out what you have missed," says Clarence Poe, president of the farmers' convention. "Come to stay three whole days," he adds.

### Army Worms Stripping Alfalfa Fields to Stems.

The army worm is playing havoc with alfalfa fields in some sections. Mr. J. P. Watson of the Ten Mile section of Howellsville township told The Robesonian the other day that he had seen some fields of alfalfa stripped to the stem. The worm has not bothered any of his crops, Mr. Watson said, but last Friday he saw an alfalfa field belonging to Mr. A. M'White, near two acres of it, with nothing left but the stems; and grass in a cotton patch of Mr. Stephen Powers also has been stripped.

Mr. Watson says the army worm that has made its appearance in his section is different from the army worm which he has seen before. It is black with white stripes, and over an inch long.

The Robesonian has heard other reports of ravages in alfalfa fields, and in fields of late planted corn, by the army worm.

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as you realize their merits—that they are a necessity for every home, where ambition abides and for every office where progress prevails. J. T. Norworthy, The Book Man, Armington Hotel, Gastonia, N. C.

Sidney Hall, 26 years old, lineman, was killed at Fayetteville Monday when he attempted to cut a 2,300-voltage wire while his knee was in contact with a telephone wire below.

**WOMEN Only**

3:00 to 4:30

**MEN Only**

7:30 to 10:30

# Pastime Theatre

LUMBERTON, N. C.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th**

The Moral Uplift League of America Presents Dr. Haiselden's Sensational Photo-Play

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It would be a grave mistake for any Women to miss it. Life's darkest secrets revealed.

Staggering, Startling, Sensation Exposure. Showing why Dr. Haiselden refused to operate to save the life of the deformed baby.

The most daring exposure ever attempted, based on the famous Dr. Haiselden-Bollenger Baby Case.

Scenes that baffle--Stagger the imagination.

**MOTHERS BRING YOUR DAUGHTERS**

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Dr. Haiselden personally appears in the play. You can't afford to miss this startling exposure

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Other dresses in satin, serges and tricotines, \$24.50, \$27.50, \$35.00, \$42.50 up to \$85.00.

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Several hundred to select from, light and all fall shades from \$2.00 to \$25.00.

## Underwear

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Gowns from \$1.00 to \$8.00 also, outing gowns from \$1.25 up. Pajamas \$2.75 Sleeping suits in one or two pieces \$4.50, Teddies from \$1.00 to \$4.50, Petticoats from \$1.50 to \$5.50, Corset covers \$1.50 up, Camisoles from \$1.25 up.

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## Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

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